



Region 49

700 MHz Regional Planning Committee

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, D.C.
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Attention: Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Subject: WTB Docket No. 02-378, Region 49 (Texas-San Antonio) 700 MHz Regional Plan

Dear Secretary:

Region 49 is submitting Appendix I: Plan Amendment to the Region 49: 700 MHz Plan for FCC review and approval. This Plan Amendment addresses the repurposing of the narrowband reserve channels (twenty four 12.5 kHz channels) for General Use.

This Plan Amendment is currently awaiting letters of concurrence from the four regions adjacent to Region 49 (Region 53: Texas-San Antonio, Region 50: Texas-El Paso, Region 51: Texas-Houston, Region 40: Texas Dallas). Region 49 will forward the letters of concurrence to the FCC upon receipt from the four other Regions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Region 49¹: 700 MHz Plan Amendment

APPENDIX I: Amend the Region 700 MHz Public Safety Plan² for General Use spectrum in the 769-775/799-805 MHz band.

Regarding the FCC Commission release of the narrowband reserve channels (twenty four 12.5 kHz channels) for General Use under the administration of the RPCs for the benefit of state and local public safety users:

The Commission released the reserve channels for General Use under RPC administration with priority access given to T-Band incumbents.... The Commission stated, "RPCs have the flexibility to designate a mixture of General Use and temporary (deployable trunked infrastructure) channels in their Regional Plans." To the best of our knowledge, no T-Band licensees are/were allocated in Region 49.

Region 49 Plan Amendment. The Region 49 Plan Amendment changes the plan to incorporate *all* of (1) the new general use channels (*i.e.* the former reserve channels); (2) the channels recommended by NPSTC and the NRPC for deployable trunked systems; and (3) vehicular repeater systems. Due to the complexities of spectrum management Region 49 will hold all re-allotted channels in the General Use Pool for re-allocation to be determined upon the request of public safety entities for these resources to meet the needs of the specific agency, jurisdiction, and county.

FCC Channel	CAPRAD Channel Label	Base Frequency	Mobile Frequency	Status
37-38	General Use-D	769.231250	799.231250	To be determined
61-62	General Use-D	769.381250	799.381250	To be determined
77-78	General Use	769.481250	799.481250	To be determined
117-118	General Use-D	769.731250	799.731250	To be determined
141-142	General Use-D	769.881250	799.881250	To be determined
157-158	General Use	769.981250	799.981250	To be determined
197-198	General Use	770.231250	800.231250	To be determined
221-222	General Use	770.381250	800.381250	To be determined
237-238	General Use	770.481250	800.481250	To be determined
277-278	General Use	770.731250	800.731250	To be determined
301-302	General Use	770.881250	800.881250	To be determined

¹ The Region 49 (Texas-San Antonio) 700 MHz regional planning area consists of the counties of Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson

² See Cover letter from Paul Gilbert, Chair, Region 49 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee, to Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission accompanying this Plan Amendment.

317-318	General Use	770.981250	800.981250	To be determined
643-644	General Use	773.018750	803.018750	To be determined
683-684	General Use	773.268750	803.268750	To be determined
699-700	General Use	773.368750	803.368750	To be determined
723-724	General Use	773.518750	803.518750	To be determined
763-764	General Use	773.768750	803.768750	To be determined
779-780	General Use	773.868750	803.868750	To be determined
803-804	General Use	774.018750	804.018750	To be determined
843-844	General Use	774.268750	804.268750	To be determined
859-860	General Use	774.368750	804.368750	To be determined
883-884	General Use-D	774.518750	804.518750	To be determined
923-924	General Use	774.768750	804.768750	To be determined
939-940	General Use-D	774.868750	804.868750	To be determined

This list of channels will be held in the General Use Pool for repurposing when and where needed by public safety agencies. The General Use Pool channels will provide optimal flexibility to meet unanticipated public safety spectrum requirements throughout the region. This will allow the RPC to allocate the new channels through coordination without locking down valuable resources.